DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (JOINT OR SOLE) (Under 37 CFR § 1.63; with Power of Attorney)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:

DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF. AND RECORDING MEDIUM		
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the claims, as amended by any amendment ref I acknowledge the duty to disclose to be material to patentability as defined I hereby claim foreign priority ber for patent or inventor's certificate listed inventor's certificate having a filing date	erred to above, to the United States in Title 37, Code of nefits under Title 35, below and have also before that of the a	Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56., United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) identified below any foreign application for patent or application on which priority is claimed:
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below and, insofar as the subject matter of States application in the manner provided by the disclose to the United States Pater patentability as defined in Title 37, Code date of the prior application and the nation Prior U.S. Application(s) [list and Appln. Ser. Number: Filed (Day/III) I hereby appoint WILLIAM S. FROMME or their duly appointed associate, my attor application, to make alterations and amendmentation of the patent, and to transact all bus therewith, and specify that all communication william S. FROMMER Page.	each of the claims only the first paragraph of the first paragraph of the control of Federal Regulation and or PCT internation ditional applications Month/Year): R. Registration No. Theys, with full power therein, to file siness in the Patent and the control of the control o	s on separate page]: Status (patented, pending, abandoned): 25,506, and DENNIS M. SMID, Registration No. 34,930 of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this econtinuation and divisional applications thereof, to and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection ation are to be directed to the following correspondence Direct all telephone calls to:
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